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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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,	2.	Applicant is	· —	other than a small entity.			
	3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):					
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